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MERCHANTS DECIDE TO HOLD PICNIC ON AUGUST 19

Scene Of Festivities For Year To Be Eldora Park -- Committees Appointed And Preliminary Arrangements Made.

TO FORM A REAL BASE BALL TEAM

Manager And Captain Chosen---First Practice To Be Indulged in First of Next Week.

The Merchants Association met in special session last night to take up the matter of the annual picnic, and whatever other matters might come up. The committee that had previously been appointed to learn what dates in August could be secured for the picnic, consisting of Messrs. J. H. Bowers, L. Collins and J. W. Carroll, reported that Eldora Park could be secured for Wednesday August 19, and thinking that day to be one of the best in the entire season, recommended that if the Merchants hold a picnic, the above date be chosen. The members present considered the suggestion a good one and acted accordingly, the recommendation of the commitee being accepted.

After the first business was finished relative to the picnic the Merchants then got down to the matter of appointing the various committees to look after and push the affair.

The Merchants desire this year to make their picnic the most successful gathering of the kind ever had and will exert every effort to make it so. They desire to keep the words, "hard times," in the background, and simulate an interest in the affair not called in any previous similar event. The Association last night took the first step toward the organization of a ball team by electing J. B. Schaffner manager and captain. He will get men out for practice within a few days and Charleroi my expect a representative team composed of local diamond artists.

CAMPMEETING AT ELDORA PARK

What promises to be the most pleasant feature seen at Eldora Park this season is the campmeeting which opens Sunday, July 19. A special throng of Georgia Jubilee Singers will furnish the music. The old plantation melodies will be rendered as only the Southern darky can render them. Many prominent speakers will be present among them being Broadax Smith. No person who has not heard this great genius can fully appreciate his worth. He makes the most sober laugh. Preaching and song service begins at 11 a. m. and closes at 9:30 p. m.

Charleroi, Pa., July 14, 1908.

Sealed bids will be received by Boro Clerk for building addition to new boro building. Plans and specifications can be seen at Clerk's office. All bids to be in on or before July 24, 8 p. m. Council retaining the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
290t3 Boro Clerk.

FINNS HOLD OPEN MEETING IN MONESSEN

Last night there was a big time at the Monessen Opera house, the occasion being a royal and rousing Temperance meeting held under the auspices of the Finnish National Brotherhood Temperance society of America. The leading speaker was Jacob Kaminen, of Michigan, who addressed the audience on what the organization terms the paramount isues of the day.

Local speakers assisted and there were music and songs many of which were illustrated. There was an admission of 50 cents charged, the proceeds to be turned over to the general committee and will be utilized for the purpose of erecting a permanent home for the organization. This Finnish society has done worlds for the promotion of the temperance work throughout the country, not only among people of their nativity, but others as well.

This morning there was a big parade, with 600 persons in line, a very nice showing being made. The afternoon is being occupied by addresses in the opera house.

Invent Noiseless Skate.

Two young men from Dunlevy have perfected an invention which in the opinion of expert mechanical engineers bids fair to make them a fortune. The young men are Walter Colvin and Emory H. Copenhaver, and their invention, is a noiseless roller skate, for which a patent has just been granted.

After the patent was granted the patentees submitted it to a firm of mechanical engineers who make a specialty of looking over new inventions, and passing opinions as to its merits. The firm gave a most flattering report on the invention of Messrs. Colvin and Copenhaver, and stated that it was most practical, and should at once command attention. As to its value the firm stated that in its opinion it should be sold in time for $50,000 after its merits had been thoroughly tested, and its practicability proven, but for a quick, cash sale it should easily bring $35,000.

The chief features of the skates is a rubber tire with ball bearing wheels. It is perfectly noiseless, which makes it exceedingly valuable, as the noise and din of a roller skating rink is a decided objection to the amusement. The patentees expect to look the field over carefully before making any disposition of their invention.

The Artistic Poison.

Passing by other drugs, each of which has its own way of making people crazy, we come to what may be truly termed the artistic poison. This is, says Dr. William H. Thomson in Everybody's Magazine, the mescal button, which grows on a low cactus in the valley of the Rio Grande and fortunately is scarce and hard to get. Chewing this button causes the most gorgeously colored scenes to appear before the entranced vision, far surpassing, according to descriptions, the most magnificent sunsets. It would seem to be the drug for landscape painters, but unfortunately, whatever other things drugs do, they never increase efficiency. It was first discovered among the Kiowa tribe of Indians, who used it in their religious rites till missionaries induced the government to remove the Indians from where they could get it.

CHERUBS SUBDUE SCOTTIES

While Charleroi has all the respect in the world for Lengtby McIlvaine they could not help but defeat him yesterday afternoon, inasmuch as they needed the game. Mac pitched pretty well until the last two innings when he was touched up for four safe ones which coupled with a batter hit and an error gave the Cherubs four runs.

Charleroi really won the game in the third inninig when Nally reached first on O'Connors error O'Hara sent him on his way with a single and when Cosgrove forced O'Hara, Nally crossed the gum with the first run. Nothing that resembled a hit was registered until the seventh when Houser started the trouble and Mack sent him up one peg with a sacrifice, Nally got a life on which Houser took third and when Dunn smashed one on the nose for two sacks both runners crossed the fourth mile stone. The next inning saw two more registered. Two singles, a sacrifice, a batter hit and an error being responsible for the marks.

Mack pitched for Charleroi and allowed the Millers five scattered singles, no two coming in the same round. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r	2	0	2	0	0
Dunn, s	0	1	1	1	2
O'Hare, m	0	1	0	1	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	0	3	2	1
Robb, 1	1	3	5	0	0
Heinz, 1	0	0	6	0	0
Dailey, c	1	1	10	3	0
Houser, 3	1	1	0	3	0
Mack, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	27	10	3

SCOTTDALE	R	H	P	A	E
Jacobson, 1	0	2	2	1	0
O'Conner, s	0	0	1	2	2
James, r	0	0	1	0	0
Ferguson, 2	0	0	0	6	0
King, 3	0	2	0	0	1
Hazelton, m	0	0	1	0	0
Troy, 1	0	0	14	0	1
Draher, c	0	1	4	1	0
MacIlvaine, p	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	0	5	24	11	4

Charleroi ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 2 *—5
Scottdale ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

To-base hit—Dunn. Sacrifice hits—Heinz, Mack. Stolen bases—O'Hara, Cosgrove, Heinz, King. Hit by pitcher—O'Hara, Heinz Houser. Bases on balls—Off Mack 2. Struck out—By Mac 9, by McIlvaine 1. Umpire—Goehler.

516.

Getting higher.

Robb had three hits.

Willis Humphries today.

Mack fanned nine of them.

Back in the third groove.

Dunn had the only extra base drive.

Jacobson singled right off the reel.

McIlvaine weakened in the last two rounds.

Connellsville dropped two to the Drummers.

The Onions have "Skidoo" points on first place.

Four of the Millers tried to steal. One did the job.

Jacobson and King had four of the Millers five hits.

Jimmie Ferguson flew to left field three of his trips.

Charleroi is at Fairmont tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday.

Too bad that Holland resigned. He is the only Ump that has been here this season.

Dunn had a bad day, falling down on two of his four chances. He evened things up with his two sacker however.

CANDIDATE KNOWN IN CHARLEROI

Hon. Eugene W. Chafin, well known to temperance workers of Washington county, has been named as the presidential candidate of the Prohibition party. He was nominated at the closing session of the national convention at Columbus, O. Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada, Ohio, was named for vice president.

On the first two ballots Mr. Chafin did not show a great amount of strength, receiving only 195 out of 1,083 votes on the first and 376 out of 1,087 on the second ballot. His nomination was assured however, when the roll call began for the third ballot. His own state which had voted largely for Daniel R. Sheen, of Peoria, and the New York delegation followed by those of Indiana and Wisconsin, came over to Mr. Chafin, and on the third ballot he received a total of 636 votes.

The strongest competitor of Mr. Chafin was Rev. William B. Palmore, of St. Louis, who received 247 votes on the first ballot, and a comparatively small vote after it was evident that the nomination of Mr. Chafin could not be prevented.

Mr. Chafin last winter was in Charleroi, delivering lectures at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church.

ADMINISTRATORS HAVE NOT PAID FUNERAL BILL

Seeking to recover money for a casket furnished, embalming and other expense in connection with the funeral, William Correll and M. T. Crowley, doing business as Correll and Crowely, of this place, have filed suit against JosepnineBradford administrator of the estate of the late W. S. Higgins who formerly resided near Coal Centre. The claim is for $129.50 with interest from July 19, 1906. Another suit against the administrator is filed by Dr. E. L. Collier, who claims $83.50 with interest from July 19, 1906, for medical services rendered during the sickness of W. S. Higgins.

COMMITTS SUICIDE AT HOME IN ELIZABETH

Assistant District Attorney of Allegheny county, Charles W. Hamilton, committed suicide by shooting himself at his home in Elizabeth, yesterday morning. He had been drinking heavily for the past three weeks it is alleged and just before starting for Pittsbug about seven o'clock in the morning, went to the bath room, and placing a revolver back of his ear, killed himself.

He s survived by his wife, formerly Miss Warner, and two little children, one two years and one five years old. Mr. Hamilton was exceedingly popular in his home town, and the people were shocked beyond measure by the news of the suicide. Ex-Prothonotary Catan Hamilton was his father, and the young man was considered as a rising young lawyer with brilliant prospects.

Surprise.

For the best moving pictures of the season, go to the Grand tonight. A surprise awaits all who attend. Learn what it is. 292t1

J. M. Springer and family are visitors in California today.

MONESSEN DESIROUS OF NEW HOSPITAL

Monessen has a hospital move on foot now in a tangible form, an option being taken on property to be pushed for that purpose and a committee of citizens pointed to devise ways and means for providing such an institution for the town. A number of public spirited persons secured an option on the old Showake proprety at Rostraver street and Knox avenue and themselve s appointed a number of their men to serve on a temporary board.

An option was secured until August 6 on this 10-room house and three lots with 120 feet front for the sum of $5,500, and the following members of a committee appointed:—J. J. Cushing, president; Dr. M. E. Griffith, secretary; John G. Parke, Jr., E. Jeffries, Dr. D. E. Sloan of Charleroi, C. L. Schuck, H. R. Pore, George Stahlnecker, W. L Foretre, U. S. Smiley and W. S. Bumbaugh.

MONONGAHELA CITIZENS WILL HAVE BETTER SERVICE

Citizens Aroused, Hold A Public Meeting Last Night To Discuss The Water Question---Will Interview Attorney.

CLAIM WATER IS UNFIT FOR USE

On Above Grounds Attempt May Be Made To Wrest Franchise From Company Holding It.

The citizens of Monongahela, up in arms over the unsanitary water and the bad service which has been furnished them by the water company, of that place, held a public meeting last night to if possible arrange for some means by which the system can be improved. Nothing definite was done except to have a committee appointed to confer with an attorney to learn his opinion of the matter. Many hot speeches were made during the course of the meeting, and another session which will be held in a few days promises to develop something even more startling.

It did not take long to bring matters to a point last night. It is definitely settled that the Monongahela public wants to either have the city water supply in the hands of the city or to take such measures as will compel the present Monongahela Water company to furnish its subscribers with good pure water in abundance. Perfect sanitation is demanded.

Chairman of the committee in charge, Dr. C. B. Woods, of the state health department, read the committee's report. He addressed but few words to the meeting but these were strictly confined to the subject and what was in view for the city. He stated that it would be necessary to first secure legal advice on the matter. To do this money must be secured. He added it would also require money to push the matter on hands. Until sufficient funds was available he said there was no use trying to carry out the wish of the public.

Immediately a subscription list was started. A fair sized sum was subscribed before the meeting adjourned. The papers are being circulated through the town today and a nice sum is being realized.

Little Damage Done.

The storm last evening did a little damage in Charleroi, but to no great extent. Limbs were torn from trees in places and the telephone lines suffered some.

At The Grand.

Change of pictures at the Grand tonight See them. 292t1

Charleroi, Pa., July 16, 1908.

Sealed bids will be received by boro clerk for laying cement walk on west side of Lincoln avenue near Fifth street. All bids must be in on or before July 24th, 8 p. m. Plans and specifications can be seen at clerks office. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
291t2 Boro Clerk.

WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

United Brethren.

All the services will be held on Sunday in the United Brethren churches of Dunlevy and Vesta. Sunday school in both churches at 2 p. m.; preaching at Dunlevy at 3 o'clock, subject of sermon, "The Value of the Soul"; preaching service in church at Vesta at 7:30, sermon subject, "An Oasis in the Desert." All are invited. Newton S. Bailey, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Services at the First Presbyterian church, morning at 11 o'clock, and evening at 7:45. The minister in charge at both times will be Rev. T. E. Thompson. Sunday school at 9:45.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Bible school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior C. E. 2:30. Senior C. E. 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Lutheran

Trust Company Building. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Frontz. Luther league at 7 p. m., subject, "Christian Simplicity," leader, Miss Clara Lange. Evening worship at 8 p. m. A most cordial welcome to the public.

Christian

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior C. E. 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The sermon themes will be, morning, "The Seven Jeweled Crowns of Discontent," evening, "What would Jesus do if He Should Come to Charleroi?" A A cordial welcome awaits those without preaching service or a church home

Methodist.

Morning worship at 10:45. Subject of sermon, "Winning Life's Best Things." In the evening at 7:45 the installation of the officers of the Men's League will take place. At this time music will be furnished by the Sunday school orchestra. Short addresses will be made by members of the League. Sunday school at 9:30; Men's League, 2:30. Epworth League 6:45.

A man was arrested last night for spitting on the sidewalk. He gave a forfeit for a hearing which will be tonight.

The Sunday closing crusade is being carried on by Detective Province, none of the other local officers being concerned.

Classes in Italian have been established by the M. E. church, the first meeting being last night. Mr. Polluzzi is instructor.

An Early Coin.

One of the earliest coins known is a didrachm of Aegina, coined in 700 B. C.

Henley.

The regattas at Henley are held in July. Henley is in Oxfordshire, about thirty-five miles from London. As long ago as 1829 the Oxford-Cambridge race was rowed there and in 1839 the first regatta.

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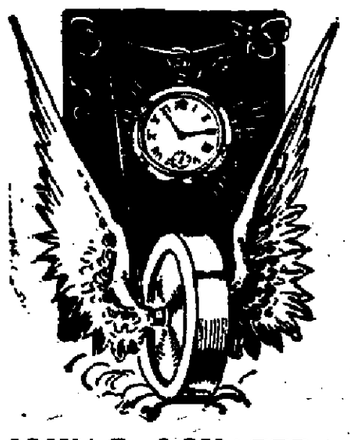

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July 18 In History.

1792—John Paul Jones, the naval hero, died in Paris; born 1747.
1881—Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, D. D., LL. D., dean of Westminster, died in London; born 1815.
1892—Rose Terry Cooke, American authoress, died; born 1827.
1899—Horatio G. Alger, famous as a writer of stories for boys, died; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:24, rises 4:41; moon rises 10:54 p. m.; moon's age 21 days; 11:03 p. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing 3 degrees south of the planet, from west to east.

July 19 In History.

1817—Jane Austen, novelist of English domestic life, died; born 1775.
1824—Augustine Iturbide, ex-emperor of Mexico, executed; born 1783.
1887—Dorothea Lynde Dix, eminent philanthropist, died; born 1805.
1907—Hector Henri Malot, noted French journalist and novelist, died; born 1830. The emperor of Korea abdicated in favor of the crown prince.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:23, rises 4:42; moon rises 11:22 p. m.; moon's age, 22 days; 7:01 a. m., eastern time, moon at last quarter; planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise.

Why Not Try It?

Washington borough will have been a borough for an even one hundred years some time during 1909. There seems to be a well-defined movement to change from borough goverment to that of a city of the third class. Two of the papers printed there have had several articles from taxpayers complaining of the exorbitant rate of taxation prevailing there.

With these premises to start from would it be deemed impertinent to suggest that in making the change that the Galveston plan of city government be adopted? There is one thing as certain as that night follows day that the present system of managing municipal affairs is defective, to put it in the mildest possible form. The defect is not confined to one section of the country alone, but there is a wide complaint about the failure of the authorities to give the taxpayers what they pay for.

Under our present system is divided authority and divided responsibility. To-day men are selected as borough and city officials who have little or no qualification for the office. Men are chosen for the various offices because of their personal popularity or political affiliation, without the slightest regard being paid to qualification. It is lack of the latter, not dishonesty, that has tied so many cities to high taxes and poor service.

The Galveston plan means adopting the corporation method of conducting business and applying it municipal affairs. Let any person who doubts the wisdom of the change, recall how a railroad company gets what it pays for and at the time contracted for and then compare them with the usual city methods. The railroad company selects for the head of each department who knows how things should be done and who insists that they must be done that way. There is no "scamping" of contracts—the company gets value received every time, and why? The head of the department is given full authority and held to full responsibility and failure on his part means his immediate discharge.

If Washington should adopt the Galveston plan and employ a civil and a mechanical engineer, an expert financier, an eminent attorney they would produce the same high-class efficiency that corporations get. They would bring order out of chaos and the people of Washinnton would marvel at the fine results.

The Right Way.

"When a bird can sing, and won't sing, then it must be made to sing." The average corporation is a thick hided animal whom it is gross flattery to call a rhinoceros and cares no more for newspaper criticisms for the cussing of indignation meetings than though they were the carolings of canaries, but there is a way to make them understand that their officers are human and can disregard the provisions of the charters under which they operate at their peril only.

It is stated on the authority of the Board of Health of Charleroi that the drinking water furnished by the Charleroi Water company is polluted with human excrement. Then why waste any time in fruitless discussion? Go at once before a Justice of the Peace and swear out a warrant for each and every official of that company and have them indicted and prosecuted at the August term of Court for maintaining a nusiance.

Again, if any death from typhoid fever can be clearly traced to drinking the water furnished by that company, then swear out a warrant for each and every official of that company upon a charge of manslaughter and have them indicted and prosecuted. And further, have the afflicted family enter a suit for punitory damages.

If these charges are true, that is the only to deal with the company. If is done, then the officials of the company will see a sudden light and change as quickly as Paul did on the road to Damascus. They will not pay any attention to newspaper criticisms or to the protests of the people. But the minute you begin a legal attack on their persons and property, they begin to take a different view of things.

Taxpayers Know It.

Everybody wants good roads but everybody is not willing to pay for them. Good things cost money, but sometimes bad things cost more money.—Dynasty Organ.

Yes, and one of "the bad things that cost more money," is a "road system" that begins anywhere and ends nowhere.

Should Look It Up.

There is an offense know in law as BARATRY. Some gentlemen in this town should find out what the word means, and it is probable their activity in their chosen line would cease.

Always That Way.

Every scurvy slanderer and libeller attempts to justify his contemptible conduct by protesting that it is done for public good.

The Ugliest Beast.

Probably the ugliest beast in the world is a monkey, a grewsome looking animal called the bearded saki. This is so utterly grotesque a beast that it would scarcely be safe to let a child or nervous person see it. The ugliness is not of an amusing kind, but of an evil, sinister nature. The beast has a sort of beard and a countenance unlike anything else in shape and lines. The monkey itself is not particularly savage, but is so hideous that the natives of its country, South America, say that no beast of prey, however hungry, will tackle it. Even a hungry jaguar will starve in a cageful of sakis.

Missed a Chance.

"But, Tommy," said his mother, "you asked for two cakes and I gave them to you. Aren't you satisfied?"

"No, I ain't," growled Tommy. "You was so easy I'm kickin' meself now 'cause I didn't ask fur four."—Philadelphia Press.

Driven to Drink.

Artist—My next picture at the academy will be entitled "Driven to Drink." His Friend—Ah, some powerful portrayal of baffled passion, I suppose? Artist—Oh, no; it's a horse approaching a water trough!

P. & W. Va. League.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
Uniontown	39	25	.609
Clarksburg	41	29	.586
Charleroi	32	30	.516
Connellsville	32	32	.500
Fairmont	30	39	.435
Scottdale	22	41	.349

Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi.....5 Scottdale.....0
Uniontown...4 Fairmont.....5
Clarksburg...5 Connellsville. 3
Clarksburg...5 Connellsville. 0

Games Today

Scottdale at Charleroi
Clarksburg at Connellsville
Fairmont at Uniontown

ELKS CONVENTION FOR YEAR 1908 IS NOW AT END

Dallas, Tex., July 17.—The Elk's reunion of 1908 ended today, the Grand Lodge adjourning to meet in Los Angeles July 11, 1909.

At today's session various minor changes were made in the constitution. The per capita tax was reduced from 25 cents to 20 cents a year, as recommended by the retiring grand exalted ruler, John K. Tener; an official Elk emblem was adopted, and the proposal to establish a home for the orphans of Elks was defeated. The emblem consists of "a combination of the emblem dial, showing the hour of 11, with a white face and red Roman numerals, circumscibed by a blue circle containing the initials B. P. O. E., on which dial and circle shall rest an elk's head and antlers, which shall be surmounted by a red, five-point star."

Enlightenment Needed.

If a butcher sells a little meat which has been bathed in a weak solution of boracic acid, or a milkman adds a few drops of some chemical to preserve his milk, he is arrested by the State authorities and fined for jeopardizing the public health. If he repeats the offense he is put in jail. If a man were to sell any known contaminated food poducts he would also be summarily fined and imprisoned.

The water sold by the Charleroi Water company to its patrons has been shown by chemical analysis to contain bacilus coli. This in plain English is excrement from the human bowels. As the water is being pumped direct from the river into which all the sewage of this vast population of the valley is dumped, the presence of this germ cannot be accidental. Let a few cases of typhoid fever develop above us, and Charleroi cannot escape an epidemic of the scourge.

Milkmen, butchers, confectioners and duggists have been fined by the State authorities in Charleroi for selling products containing harmful substance, but the Charleroi Water company continues to purvey its bacilus coli laden water to the public. Perhaps the State Health Board regards bacilus coli as a harmless germ. It is up to the local health board to enlighten the public on this question.—Charleroi Mirror.

To Make Change in Allowance.

The railroads operating in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virgina are going to make a radical change in the allowance granted to coal shipppers. It is the practice of nearly all the roads in this territory to allow 1,000 pounds on each car of coal on account of shrinkage and waste while in transit, the freight charges being based on the original weight less 1,000 pounds.

Controversies over the weight of shipments have been freqeunt and the matter of fixing charges for reweighing cars has been quite a problem.

In Ohio the State Railroad Commission has taken a hand in the settlement of the matter. Whether this has had any bearing on the action contemplated by the railroads cannot be stated. Some shippers are inclined to believe it has. At any rate, the Ohio Coal Traffic Association has had the 1,000 pounds allowance under consideration for several months and it is the impression that at its meeting in Cleveland Tuesday the allowance will be abolished.

Cynical.

The Maid—Do you believe it's unlucky to get married on a Friday? The Abominable Bachelor—Certainly. Why should Friday be an exception?—Black and White.

The Denial Habit.

"Do you take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife?"

"No, sir; there's no truth in the rumor—that is to say, I do."—Pittsburg Post.

Africans and the Locomotive.

The children of the desert were filled with awe when first the silence of the primeval solitude was broken by the puffing of the steam engine. Down at the other end of the Cape to Cairo line the simple Matabele, when first confronted by a locomotive, were certain that the strange machine was worked by the labor of an indefinite number of oxen, which they assumed were shut up inside; hence, when the engine stopped, they gathered in curious crowds, waiting to see the door open and the oxen come out, nor could they for many days be persuaded that the power of the locomotive could come from other than the strength of the ox.

The Arabs of the Sudan, more imaginative than the Matabele, saw in the fire horses of the railway one of the Djinns of the "Arabian Nights" harnessed by the magic of the infidel to the long train of cars. The steam engine was to them a living, sentient being, of which belief there is curious evidence in the fact that on one occasion a sheik made an impassioned remonstrance against the cruelty of making so small an engine draw so huge a train.

Composite Names.

"One of the differences between the east and the northwest," said a Puget sounder, "is the names of places, and the Skikomishes, the Snohomishes, the Snoqualmies, the Wahkiakums and the lot of them give a man funny feelings, and when he runs across Bucoda, on the Northern Pacific railroad in Pierce county, Wash., he doesn't know whether it is Chinook or Siwash or what. But it is none of them—like Kenova, in West Virginia, which is near the junction of Kentucky, Ohio and Virginia, or Delmar, where Delaware and Maryland come together. Bucoda is a composite name, and its story is simple enough. When the Northern Pacific came in a town sprang up, and it must have a name. There were Indian names in plenty, but something more novel was wanted, so Messrs. Buckley, Coulter and Davis, all Northern Pacific officials, put their heads together first and their names later, and the name Bu-co-da was evolved, with an etymology very apparent to any one who is at all informed in terminology. Bucoda it has remained, and it is not half bad as names go in the Puget sound country."

Beggars on Horseback.

"'Whoa, thar,' he says, pullin' up his hoss, and then he whines:

"'For the love o' charity, kind gent, would ye be so good as to gimme a crust o' bread for meself and a handful o' oats for the old mare?'"

The sailor smiled thoughtfully and stirred his ice cream soda with a long spoon.

"Yes, Hal," he resumed, "there's actual beggars on horseback in Roosia. They travels from town to town in caravans. They beg grub for themselves and fodder for their nags, just as I been tellin' ye.

"O' course, in the Argentine, where a hoss don't cost a song, it's only natural ye should see beggars on horseback, and I ain't sayin' nothin' about that. But in China they ride, too, while there's a Maltese beggar down Malta way what even drives a spring wagon an' takes his gal along. Interrupts his canoodlin' to ask you for a copper to stave off starvation, then starts right in again where he left off."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An Unaccountable Failing.

It was a severe trial to Mr. Harding that his only son's memory was not all that could be desired. "Where in the world he got such a forgetful streak from is beyond me," said the exasperated father to his wife on one occasion.

"What has he forgotten now?" asked Mrs. Harding, with eyes downcast and a demure expression.

"The figures of the last return from the election on the bulletin board." And Mr. Harding inserted a finger in his collar as if to loosen it and shook his head vehemently. "Looked at 'em as he came past not half an hour ago, and now can't tell me.

"As I said to him, 'If you're so stupid you can't keep a few simple figures in your head, why don't you write 'em down on a piece of paper, as I do, and have done all my life, long before I was your age?'"

A Candle Trick.

Let a candle burn until it has a good long snuff, then blow it out with a sudden puff. A bright wreath of white smoke will curl up from the hot wick. Now, if a flame be applied to this smoke, even at a distance of two or three inches from the candle, the flame will run down the smoke and rekindle the wick in a very fantastic manner. To perform this ceremony nicely there must be no draft or "banging" doors while the mystic spell is rising.

His Fate.

The race of consequential vergers is not yet extinct. Dean Pigou has a story about one of them, who, when a bishop asked him at what point he was to make his appearance, replied:

"First I take the choir people to their places, and then, after they are seated, I return for you, my lord, and conduct you to the halter."—London Telegraph.

Expected Reduction.

Grandpa Macpherson—How many do two and two make, Donald? Donald—Six. Grandpa—What are you talking about? Two and two make four. Donald—Yes, I know, but I thought you'd "beat me down" a bit!—London Punch.

No Accent.

French Professor—Ah, yes, mademoiselle, you spick ze French wizout ze least accent. Miss Breezy—Do I, really? French Professor—Oh, yes—zat ees, wizout ze least French accent.

Esperantists to Meet at Chautauqua.

At Chautauqua, N. Y., July 20 to 25 there will be held the first National Congress of Esperantists ever assembled in America. A large number of students of the new auxiliary language have been received from all parts of the county and the American Esperanto Association makes this its official mid-summer gathering. Representatives of many of the organizations in official relation to the A. E. A. will also be present. Two other important matters will come up during the week. In the first place, the Esperantistis in the country as a whole will organize more firmly than ever before and in the second place when this organization is completed the important question will be discussed of extending an invitation to the European Congress which meets next month, to hold the fifth world Esperanto Congress in America.

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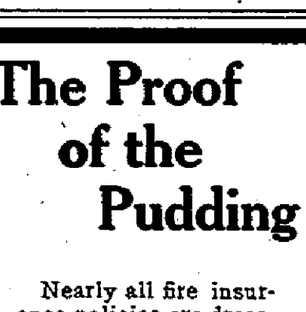

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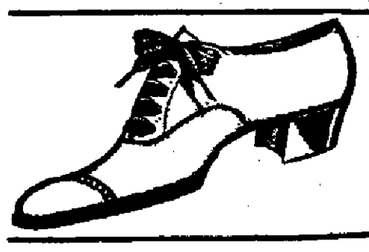

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HERE AND THERE

Daniel C. O'Bryan, Canonsburg, and Ella S. Bennett. Bedford, took out a marriage license at Washington yesterday.

The Greek coal mine in the Little Chartiers valley which has been idle for sometime, started up on Thursday morning.

George W. Doman, huckster, of Waynesburg, reports that butter and eggs are plenty in all parts of Greene county, but that he has considerable trouble with the former commodity, because customers sometimes fail to properly prepare it. Eggs are getting more plentiful and it is probable the price will be lowered.

The fight that was waged all last summer in Uniontown against druggists and the sellers of ice cream and soda has again been started with great vigor and the offenders are taken before a justice every Monday and fined.

On Monday morning last C. H. Stucklager of Jefferson township, Fayette county, filed with the county commissioners a bill for the sum of $100.50 for loss and damage to his flock of sheep because of an attack of dogs on July 7. On that occasion he had 15 sheep killed and 15 more injured.

O. J. Wettrick, recently of Coudersport is now superintendent at the window glass plant in West Brownsville. The glass trade is brighter with stocks well sold and prices rising. There may be a prospect of this plant resuming in the fall.

On account of milk which they had been drinking two little children of Wilkinsburg, had a narrow escape from death.

The Fayette county pedagogues are being rounded up.

Four of the eight poker players arrested in the raid by Chief Ashton, of McMahan, Monday, were fined $5 and costs at the hearings and the others failed to appear.

Perhaps the despised and rejected O. and B. Short Line will yet become the Baltimore and Ohio company's gate way to the new coal and coke fields of Washington and Greene counties.

Mount Pleasant is convinced that she had room for two good banks.

Harry Demar, the iron-jawed wonder, biting spikes in two at at the Opera House, figured at the Pittsburg police court on Monday and incidentally met defeat at the hands of a woman.

The Philadelphia Gas company has located three new wells in the Donegal township gas field, five miles north of Claysville. Two of the wells are to be in the Mehaffey farm and the other on the Mogarn Miller farm.

Robert Geary, of Cherry Valley, was lodged in jail to-day by Constable John Riley to answer in court to the charge of felonious cutting. The information was made by John Moore and Justice A. B. Cochran issued the commitment.

Although both factions of the Arnold school board have put forth new candidate for treasurer the deadlock which began when the old board dissolved almost two months ago, is unbroken.

Charged with detaining registered mail matter, and specifically with the theft of $8 from a decoy registered letter mailed to an Italian bank in New York, Harry W. Joues of Monongahela was arrested yesterday by Postoffice Inspectors George V. Craighead and Claude Dobbins.

An affidavit of defense has been filed in the suit started in Washington county by the Monongahela National Bank of Brownsville against the First National Bank of California to recover on a cashier's check for $5,000. The statement contained in the affidavit are made by W. S. Nicodemus, cashier of the defendant bank.

The grocers of Donora, met last night to fom an association and apponted a committee to present rules and regulations for approval at the next meeting. Another session will be held next Wednesday.

Just as she was placing her bread in the oven this morning, Mrs. George White was knocked across the kitchen floor and the chimney came crashing down upon the range, and she narrowly escaped being killed. A Pennsylvania freight train ran into the Youghiogheny Ice Company's siding and crashed into the building.

The picnic association will hold its annual picnic at Sandy Plains, August 8th. The lodges of I. O. O. F. at Centerville, Bentleyville, Beallsville and Millsboro, of this county, and the lodges at Clarksville, Carmichaels, together with others will particiate. There will be speakers from a distance. Home talent will also be utilized.

A stray dog attacked several sheep belongin gto A. W. Nickeson of Beallsville Wednesday evening. No sheep were killed. Mr. Nickeson had the dog shot.

Three drunk and disorderlies were landed in the county jail from the borough of Elco yesterday. Burgess John Boyes had a bill of $11 charged against each one and in default of payment each they will spend the next 30 days in the bastile.

One of the biggest gas wells struck here in recent years and one that gives promise of developing into a tremendously high pressure shaft was brought in at noon today by the Franklin-Washington Gas Company on its lease in South Franklin township. The gas was found in the salt and at comparatively shallow depth.

The residence of Miss Elizabeth Seaman, Petroleum avenue, was struck by lightening during the heavy electrical storm which passed over this section Tuesday evening. The chimney and the plastering in several rooms was badly damaged.

Hamilton Carroll, aged about 60 years, and one of the most respected membes of the West Alexander Presbyterian church, died at her home on Maple avenue, about 8 o'clock this morning after a very short illness. Her death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Within the last few days the cornerstones from the St. Paul's Reformed Church at Wilson Creek and from the Sanner Church, about a mile from Rockwood, have been removed. In each instance the stones were carefully lifted, the contets of the sealed copper boxes stolen and the stones again replaced.

In accordance with an international regulation recently established in the Salvation Army, Adjutant and Mrs. William Wealthall, of the local branch of the Savation Army with their family and Lieutenant Alice Andew will soon leave Washington to take up wok in Altoona.

The county commissioners yesterday were out in Hopewell township viewing the work on the West Middletown road extension. Contractor Howley has the road all graded and is getting ready for the telford foundation. Only 15 men are employed as the commissioners would wish. Some bridge repairs will also be made in that section.

The Flight of a Great Nebula.

One of the most striking spectacles revealed by telescopes is that of the great nebula in Orion. In the complexity of its glowing streams, spirals and strangely shaped masses, intercepted by yawning black gaps and sprinkled over with stars arranged in suggestive groups and lines, it has few rivals in the heavens. The impression of astonishment made by the sight of this nebula is heightened by knowledge of its enormous size. The entire solar system would appear as a tiny speck beside it. Yet this tremendous aggregation of nebulous clouds and starry swarms has been proved by the researches of the astronomers of the Lick observatory to be flying away from the earth and the sun at the rate of eleven miles in every second. But so vast is its distance that a hundred years reveal no visual effects of the great nebula's swift retreat. If it were near by it would seem to become rapidly smaller.—Chicago Record Herald.

What He Did Know.

St. Thomas' Episcopal church, in Fifth avenue, has under its jurisdiction an east side chapel. One of the features of the chapel is a gymnasium, in which boys are trained in all of the branches of physical culture. Some of the boys are quicker in this sort of training than they are in the more polite talk of the west side boys.

The rector of St. Thomas', the Rev. Dr. Stires, visits the chapel frequently and is fond of talking with the lads about their work. He said to one little fellow who hails from near the East river:

"Well, my son, they tell me you won quite a victory in your last contest with the boys of a rival school."

"I don't know 'bout that, but w'en we went up ag'in dat bunch from St. Pat's we put it all over 'em, and dey ain't never peeped since."—New York Sun.

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Women's 2-clasp lisle silk gloves, plain or lace, black, grey, white, worth up to 50c—clearing price—
18c

Children's Gingham Dresses
All fine ginghams—in plain colors and plaids—all at
Half Price

Trimmed Hats at Half Price
We want to make a clean sweep of every trimmed hat in this sale so we cut the price JUST HALF.

White Wash Belts
Beautiful belts worth up to 50c each, sale price
10c

Handkerchiefs
Women's linen embroidered kerchiefs, worth up to 20c, clearing price
11c

Cloak Room Reductions
Every suit and every skirt comes in for a great cut in this sale; one lot of stunning suits at
Half Price

For Men
One lot of white soft pleated shirts, regularly $1.00, clearance price.....69c
50c white shirts 39c
50c fancy hose 39c

Corsets
The well known W. B. Corsets, regularly $1.00—during this sale
69c

Silk Waists
Too many waists—so here they go
Our $3.00 silk waists at $2.00
Our 3.75 silk waists at $2.50
Our 5.00 silk waists at $3.50
Our 7.50 silk waists at $5.00

Women's Underwear
Sleeveless vests in fine swiss ribbed, regularly 15c, clearance price.....10c

Table Damask
Extra heavy all linen damask, regularly $1 the yard, at this sale.....75c

Cuticura Soap
Sold elsewhere at 25c
Here at..... 19c

Children's White Dresses
White dresses in lawn & linen, a good assortment of styles, price range is $1, 1.50 up to $4, clearance price, one-third off.

Black Taffeta Silk
Yard wide rich black taffeta, regularly $1.25 the yd. clearance price.....98c

Long Lisle Gloves
Women's 12 button superfine suede lisle gloves in black, white, brown and tan regularly 1.00, at this sale, ... 69c

Bleached Muslin
Standard bleached 36 in. muslin, soft, fine and worth 12½c,
clearance price 8c

Red Table Damask
Heavy weights in checks or figures, regular price 40c, clearance price.....29c

Lawn Waists
One lot new clean waists, regularly up to $1 price ..50c
1 lot fancy white waists with Jebal collars, regularly $1, clearance price.....65c

Children's Hose
Plain black, fast color, worth 15c,
clearance price.....9c

Unbleached Muslin
Yard wide, heavy fine muslin, regularly 8c,
clearance price..... 5½c

Percales
A selection of 25 pieces yd. wide percales in dark and light colors, regularly 12½c, clearance price.....9c

Talcum Powder
Mennen's borated talcum toilet powder for infants & adults, worth 25c, here at this sale.....13c

How Long Do Dreams Last?

How long do dreams last? A German savant is investigating the matter. But there is scarcely a dolt who could not give him points and has not dreamed centuries in seconds. The dream, it may be stated, comes in the few seconds before the awakening and has no relation to time or space. This is clear enough to the man who has ever been placed under an anaesthetic for a short while and found time and space eliminated.

As an experiment this writer was placed under a whiff of chloroform by a doctor. Absolute unconsciousness supervened, then a return of consciousness, the questions of the universe, up through layers of consciousness, with always the feeling, "Now I have solved it," and the "No" and the "Yes" alternating through centuries of thought, and then the quizzical face of the doctor, remembered after a million years. "How long have you been under?" The experimenter struggled up and saw the doctor with his watch in hand. "Ten seconds," the doctor said, and the dreamer had been outside time for a time that has no measure.—London Chronicle.

A Great Artist Enraged.

Alma-Tadema has told a story of the fate of two unsuccessful pictures of his student days. One of them was returned unsold by the committee of the Brussels exhibition in 1859. The subject was a house on fire, with people rescuing the victims. The artist's fellow students were asked into Alma-Tadema's studio and were invited to jump through the canvas, the owner of it leading the way by leaping head first through the oily flames.

The other unsuccessful effort was a large sized square picture that came back again and again to its creator's easel until at last it was cut out of its frame and given to an old woman to use as a table cover.

The picture was praised by at least one person who appreciated its excellence, so Alma-Tadema used to declare, for the old woman was wont to remark that it was much better than those common oilcloth things that always let the water through, as the picture of Alma-Tadema's making was a good thick one, with plenty of paint on it.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Supposed Life on Mars.

Not only do the observations we have scanned lead us to the conclusion that Mars at this moment is inhabited, but they land us at the further one that these denizens are of an order whose acquaintance was worth the making. Whether we ever shall come to converse with them in any more instant way is a question upon which science at present has no data to decide. More important to us is the fact that they exist, made all the more interesting by their precedence of us in the path of evolution. Their presence certainly ousts us from any unique or self centered position in the solar system, but so with the world did the Copernican system the Ptolemaic, and the world survived this deposing change. So may man. To all who have a cosmoplanetary breadth of view it cannot but be pregnant to contemplate extra mundane life and to realize that we have warrant for believing that such life now inhabits the planet Mars.—Professor Lowell in Century.

A Big Snowfall.

The heaviest fall of snow that ever took place in England occurred in 1615. The snow commenced falling on the 16th of January, 1615, and continued every day until the 12th of March following. It covered the earth to such a depth that passengers, both horse and foot, passed over gates, hedges and walls, which had been obliterated by the white sheet. On the 12th of March it began to decrease and so by little and little consumed and wasted away till the 28th of May.

A heavy fall occurred in Scotland in 1620, the snow falling thirteen days and nights with little or no intermission.

One of the heaviest falls on a single day occurred on the 21st of February, 1762, the snow in some places being from ten to twelve feet deep.

He Kept Count.

A famous animal trainer was talking to a reporter in New York. He said: "The secret of animal training is gentleness. Nothing sudden or brusque must be done. An unexpected caress may anger an animal more than a kick in the ribs. Sudden, brusque, unexpected things never go, no matter how well they are meant. Once I was showing in Scotland. We trainers supped one night with a Scotch admirer. The old man was the soul of hospitality, but I admit I was rather startled when he leaned toward me and said: "'Stick in, man Conklin, stick in. Yer frien' Coot's twa muffins aheid o' ye.'"

Translated.

"Habilliments For Infants" is a sign in a clothing store in Boston. A western visitor, seeing it, stopped in amazement.

"What does that mean?" he asked his better acquainted fellow westerner.

"That?" said the other. "Oh, that is Boston dialect for kids' duds."—Housewife.

Silenced.

Dad (severely)—And look here, Ethel, you mustn't encourage that young man to stay so late every night. It's disgraceful. What does your mother say about it? Ethel—She says men haven't altered a bit, dad.

Don't try to take up all the room in the middle of the road. There are numerous travelers on the highway who need a little room themselves.—Atlanta Constitution.

No Heredity About It.

Gerald—My father was an old salt. Geraldine—That's funny. You are a young fresh.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. John Lessman and Mrs. Gloore are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Evans and daughter Leona of McKean avenue left yesterday for Gallatin, Tenn., to visit friends.

Mrs. Clarence Miller has left for Conneaut to visit friends.

Emory Porterfield of Toledo, Ohio, has arrived in Charleroi for a month's visit with his parents.

Rev. G. G. Kerr is a Homestead visitor today.

Herman Heople is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Her Goodness.

Bridey—My wife is a very good cook. Wise—Get out! Her mother told me she was just taking her first lessons when you married her. Bridey—Exactly. She was good enough not to continue her lessons on me.—Philadelphia Press.

A Bad Guess.

John Hawtrey was one of England's famous whipping schoolmasters. At Eton in autumn the small boys used to buy chestnuts and roast them in a shovel over the fire. One day a boy named F., who was a great favorite of Hawtrey's, had a lot of chestnuts and as a special favor was allowed to make use of the pupil room fire while the boys were all studying. Hawtrey was going in and out of the room while we were working, and on one occasion, coming in rather quietly, he caught sight of E. kneeling over the fire arranging his chestnuts. The boy's position was irresistible to any lover of the art of chastisement. Not seeing his face and supposing it was one of the other boys stealing the chestnuts, John Hawtrey quietly took his cane from his desk and, creeping forward on tiptoe, gave the wretched F. a most tremendous whack. The boy jumped up with a yell, his hands clapped behind him. Then the tutor saw who he was and said, embracing him:

"Oh, my poor boy! I am so sorry! I thought it was another boy stealing your chestnuts."

We, of course, were all delighted and roared with laughter.—London Graphic.

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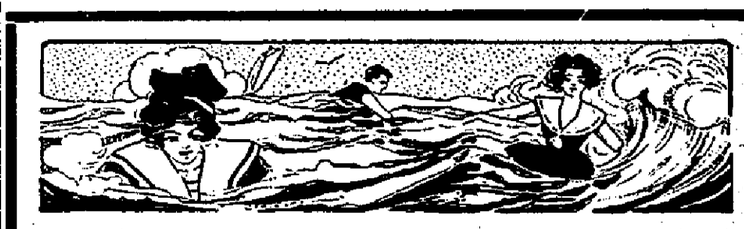

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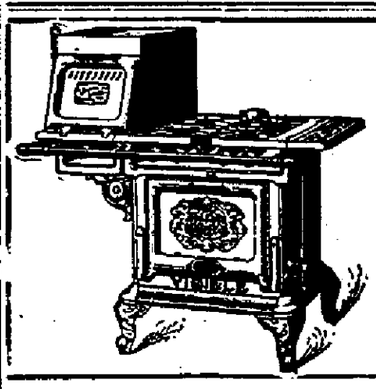

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MERCHANTS DECIDE TO HOLD PICNIC ON AUGUST 19

Scene Of Festivities For Year To Be Eldora Park -- Committees Appointed And Preliminary Arrangements Made.

TO FORM A REAL BASE BALL TEAM

Manager And Captain Chosen---First Practice To Be Indulged in First of Next Week.

The Merchants Association met in special session last night to take up the matter of the annual picnic, and whatever other matters might come up. The committee that had previously been appointed to learn what dates in August could be secured for the picnic, consisting of Messrs. J. H. Bowers, L. Collins and J. W. Carroll, reported that Eldora Park could be secured for Wednesday August 19, and thinking that day to be one of the best in the entire season, recommended that if the Merchants hold a picnic, the above date be chosen. The members present considered the suggestion a good one and acted accordingly, the recommendation of the committee being accepted.

After the first business was finished relative to the picnic the Merchants then got down to the matter of appointing the various committees to look after and push the affair.

The Merchants desire this year to make their picnic the most successful gathering of the kind ever had and will exert every effort to make it so. They desire to keep the words, "hard times," in the background, and simulate an interest in the affair not called in any previous similar event. The Association last night took the ary step toward the organization all team by electing J. B. Scha- nager and captain. He will men out for practice within few days and Charleroi my ex- epresentative team composed f local diamond artists.

AMPMEETING AT ELDORA PARK

What promises to be the most pleasant feature seen at Eldora Park this season is the campmeeting which opens Sunday, July 19. A special throng of Georgia Jubilee Singers will furnish the music. The old plantation melodies will be rendered as only the Southern darky can render them. Many prominent speakers will be present among them being Broadax Smith. No person who has not heard this great genius can fully appreciate his worth. He makes the most sober laugh. Preaching and song service begins at 11 a. m. and closes at 9:30 p. m.

Charleroi, Pa., July 14, 1908.

Sealed bids will be received by Boro Clerk for building addition to new boro building. Plans and specifications can be seen at Clerk's office. All bids to be in on or before July 24. 8 p. m. Council retaining the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
29t3 Boro Clerk.

FINNS HOLD OPEN MEETING IN MONESSEN

Last night there was a big time at the Monessen Opera house, the occasion being a royal and rousing Temperance meeting held under the auspices of the Finnish National Brotherhood Temperance society of America. The leading speaker was Jacob Kaminen, of Michigan, who addressed the audience on what the organization stands for and the principles of the society.

Local speakers assisted and there were music and songs many of which were illustrated. There was an admission of 50 cents charged the proceeds to be turned over to the general committee and will be utilized for the purpose of erecting a permanent home for the organization. This Finnish society has done worlds for the promotion of the temperance work throughout the country, not only among people of their nativity, but others as well.

This morning there was a big parade, with 600 persons in line a very nice showing being made. The afternoon is being occupied by addresses in the opera house

Invent Noiseless Skate.

Two young men from Donlevy have perfected an invention which in the opinion of expert mechanical engineers bids fair to make them a fortune. The young men are Walter Colvin and Emory H Copenhaver, and their invention, is a noiseless roller skate, for which a patent has just been granted.

After the patent was granted the patentees submitted it to a firm of mechanical engineers who make a specialty of looking over new inventions, and passing opinions as to its merits. The firm gave a most flattering report on the invention of Messrs. Colvin and Copenhaver, and stated that it was most practical, and should at once command attention. As to its value the firm stated that in its opinion it should be sold in time for $50,000 after its merits had been thoroughly tested, and its practicability proven, but for a quick, cash sale it should easily bring $35,000.

The chief features of the skates is a rubber tire with ball bearing wheels. It is perfectly noiseless, which makes it exceedingly valuable, as the noise and din of a roller skating rink is a decided objection to the amusement. The patentees expect to look the field over carefully before making any disposition of their invention.

The Artistic Poison.

Passing by other drugs, each of which has its own way of making people crazy, we come to what may be truly termed the artistic poison. This is, says Dr. William H. Thomson in Everybody's Magazine, the mescal button, which grows on a low cactus in the valley of the Rio Grande and fortunately is scarce and hard to get. Chewing this button causes the most gorgeously colored scenes to appear before the entranced vision, far surpassing, according to descriptions, the most magnificent sunsets. It would seem to be the drug for landscape painters, but unfortunately, whatever other things drugs do, they never increase efficiency. It was first discovered among the Kiowa tribe of Indians, who used it in their religious rites till missionaries induced the government to remove the Indians from where they could get it.

CHERUBS SUBDUE SCOTTIES

While Charleroi has all the respect in the world for Lengthy McIlvaine they could not help but defeat him yesterday afternoon, inasmuch as they needed the game. Mac pitched pretty well until the last two innings when he was touched up for four safe ones which coupled with a batter hit and an error gave the Cherubs four runs.

Charleroi really won the game in the third inning when Nally reached first on O'Connors error O'Hara sent him on his way with a single and when Cosgrove forced O'Hara, Nally crossed the gum with the first run. Nothing that resembled a hit was registered until the seventh when Houser started the trouble and Mack sent him up one peg with a sacrifice. Nally got a life on which Houser took third and when Dunn smashed one on the nose for two sacks both runners crossed the fourth mile stone. The next inning saw two more registered. Two singles, a sacrifice, a batter hit and an error being responsible for the marks

Mack pitched for Charleroi and allowed the Millers five scattered singles, no two coming in the same round Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r	2	0	2	0	0
Dunn, s	0	1	2	1	2
O'Hara, m	0	1	0	1	0
Cosgrove, 2	0	0	3	2	1
Robb, 1	1	3	5	0	0
Heinz, 1	0	0	6	0	0
Dailey, c	1	1	10	3	0
Houser, 3	1	1	0	3	0
Mack, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	27	10	3

SCOTTDALE	R	H	P	A	E
Jacobson, 1	0	2	2	1	0
O'Conner, s	0	0	1	2	2
James, r	0	0	1	0	0
Ferguson, 2	0	0	0	6	0
King, 3	0	2	0	0	1
Hazelton, m	0	0	1	0	0
Troy, 1	0	0	14	0	1
Draher, c	0	1	4	1	0
MacIlvaine, p	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	0	5	24	11	4

Charleroi .0 0 1 0 0 0 2 2 *—5
Scottdale .0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

To-base hit—Dunn. Sacrifice hits Heinz, Mack. Stolen bases—O'Hara, Cosgrove, Heinz, King. Hit by pitcher—O'Hara, Heinz Houser. Bases on balls—Off Mack 2. Struck out—By Mac 9, by McIlvaine 1. Umpire—Goehler.

516.

Getting higher.

Robb had three hits.

Willis Humphries today.

Mack fanned nine of them.

Back in the third groove.

Dunn had the only extra base drive.

Jacobson singled right off the reel.

McIlvaine weakened in the last two rounds.

Connellsville dropped two to the Drummers.

The Onions have "Skidoo" points on first place.

Four of the Millers tried to steal. One did the job.

Jacobson and King had four of the Millers five hits.

Jimmie Ferguson flew to left field three of his trips.

Charleroi is at Fairmont tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday.

Too bad that Holland resigned. He is the only Ump that has been here this season.

Dunn had a bad day, falling down on two of his four chances. He evened things up with his two sacker however.

CANDIDATE KNOWN IN CHARLEROI

Hon. Eugene W. Chafin, well known to temperance workers of Washington county, has been named as the presidential candidate of the Prohibition party. He was nominated at the closing session of the national convention at Columbus O. Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada, Ohio, was named for vice president.

On the first two ballots Mr. Chafin did not show a great amount of strength, receiving only 195 out of 1,083 votes on the first and 376 out of 1,083 on the second ballot. His nomination was assured however, when the roll call began for the third ballot. His own state which had voted largely for Daniel R. Sheen, of Peoria, and the New York delegation followed by those of Indiana and Wisconsin, came over to Mr. Chafin, and on the third ballot he received a total of 686 votes

The strongest competitor of Mr. Chafin was Rev. William B. Palmore, of St. Louis, who received 247 votes on the first ballot, and a comparatively small vote after it was evident that the nomination of Mr. Chafin could not be prevented.

Mr. Chafin last winter was in Charleroi, delivering lectures at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church.

ADMINISTRATORS HAVE NOT PAID FUNERAL BILL

Seeking to recover money for a casket furnished, embalming and other expense in connection with the funeral, William Correll and M. T. Crowley, doing business as Correll and Crowley, of this place, have filed suit against JosephineBradford administrator of the estate of the late W. S. Higgins who formerly resided near Coal Centre. The claim is for $129.50 with interest from July 19, 1906. Another suit against the administrator is filed by Dr. E. L. Collier, who claims $53.50 with interest from July 19, 1906, for medical services rendered during the sickness of W. S. Higgins.

COMMITTS SUICIDE AT HOME IN ELIZABETH

Assistant District Attorney of Allegheny county, Charles W. Hamilton, committed suicide by shooting himself at his home in Elizabeth, yesterday morning. He had been drinking heavily for the past three weeks it is alleged and just before starting for Pittsbug about seven o'clock in the morning, went to the bath room, and placing a revolver back of his ear, killed himself.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Warner, and two little children, one two years and one five years old. Mr. Hamilton was exceedingly popular in his home town, and the people were shocked beyond measure by the news of the suicide. Ex-Prothonotary Catan Hamilton was his father, and the young man was considered as a rising young lawyer with brilliant prospects.

Surprise.

For the best moving pictures of the season, go to the Grand tonight. A surprise awaits all who attend. Learn what it is. 292t1

J. M. Springer and family are visitors in California today.

MONONGAHELA CITIZENS WILL HAVE BETTER SERVICE

WORSHIP IN THE CHARLEROI CHURCHES

United Brethren.

All the services will be held Sunday in the United Brethren churches of Dunlevy and Vesta. Sunday school in both churches at 2 p. m., preaching at Dunlevy at 3 o'clock, subject of sermon, "The Value of the Soul", preaching service in church at Vesta at 7:30, sermon subject. "An [illegible] ted Newton S. Bailey, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Services at the First Presbyterian church, morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:45. The minister in charge at both times will be Rev. T E. Thompson. Sunday school at 9:45.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Bible school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11 a. m and 8 p. m. Junior C. E. 2:30. Senior C. E. 7 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Lutheran

Trust Company Building. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Rev. Frontz. Luther league at 7 p. m., subject, "Christian Simplicity," leader, Miss Clara Lange. Evening worship at 8 p. m. A most cordial welcome to the public.

Christian

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Junior C. E. 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45 p. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The sermon themes will be, morning. "The Seven Jeweled Crowns of Discontent," evening, "What would Jesus do if He Should Come to Charleroi?" A A cordial welcome awaits those without preaching service or a church home

Methodist.

Morning worship at 10:45. Subject of sermon. "Winning Life's Best Things." In the evening at 7:45 the installation of the officers of the Men's League will take place. At this time music will be furnished by the Sunday school orchestra. Short addresses will be made by members of the League. Sunday school at 9:30; Men's League, 2:30. Epworth League 6:45.

A man was arrested last night for spitting on the sidewalk. He gave a forfeit for a hearing which will be tonight.

The Sunday closing crusade is being carried on by Detective Province, none of the other local officers being concerned.

Classes in Italian have been established by the M. E. church, the first meeting being last night. Mr. Polluzzi is instructor.

An Early Coin.

One of the earliest coins known is a didrachm of Aegina, coined in 700 B. C.

Henley.

The regattas at Henley are held in July. Henley is in Oxfordshire, about thirty-five miles from London. As long ago as 1829 the Oxford-Cambridge race was rowed there and in 1839 the first regatta

Citizens Aroused, Hold A Pubuc Meeting Last Night To Discuss The Water Question---Will Interview Attorney.

CLAIM WATER IS UNFIT FOR USE

On Above Grounds Attempt May Be Made To Wrest Franchise From Company Holding It.

The citizens of Monongahela, up in arms over the unsanitary water and the bad service which has been furnished them by the water company, of that place, held a public meeting last night to if possible arrange for some means by which the system can be improved. Nothing definite was done except to have a committee appointed to confer with an attorney to learn his opinion of the matter. Many hot speeches were made during the course of the meeting, and another session which will be held in a few days promises to develop something even more startling.

It did not take long to bring matters to a point last night. It is definitely settled that the Monongahela public wants to either have the city water supply in the hands of the city or to take such measures as will compel the present Monongahela Water company to furnish its subscribers with good pure water in abundance. Perfect sanitation is demanded.

Chairman of the committee in charge, Dr. C B. Woods, of the state health department, read the committee's report. He addressed but few words to the meeting but these were strictly confined to the subject and what was in view for the city. He stated that it would be necessary to first secure legal advice on the matter. To do this money must be secured. He added it would also require money to push the matter on hands. Until sufficient funds was available he said there was no use trying to carry out the wish of the public.

Immediately a subscription list was started. A fair sized sum was subscribed before the meeting adjourned. The papers are being circulated through the town today and a nice sum is being realized.

Little Damage Done.

The storm last evening did a little damage in Charleroi, but to no great extent. Limbs were torn from trees in places and the telephone lines suffered some.

At The Grand.

Change of pictures at the Grand tonight See them. 292t1

Charleroi, Pa., July 16, 1908.

Sealed bids will be received by boro clerk for laying cement walk on west side of Lincoln avenue near Fifth street All bids must be in on or before July 24th, 8 p. m. Plans and specifications can be seen at clerks office. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids

Ira L. Nickeson,
29t2 Boro Clerk.

MONESSEN DESIROUS OF NEW HOSPITAL

Monessen has a hospital move on foot now in a tangible form, an option being taken on property to be pushed for that purpose and a committee of citizens pointed to devise ways and means for providing such an institution for the town. A number of public spirited persons secured an option on the old Shawnee property at Rostraver street and Knox avenue and thereafter a committee appointed a number of their men to serve on the directorate board.

An option was secured until August 6 on this 10-room house and three lots with 150 feet front for the sum of $6,500, and the following members of a committee appointed:—J. J. Cushing, president; Dr. M. E. Griffith, secretary; John G. Parke, Jr., E. Jeffries, Dr. D. E. Sloan of Charleroi, C. L. Schaeck, H. R. Pew, George Stahlnecker, W. L. Pursell, O. S. Bailey and W. E. Hamilton.

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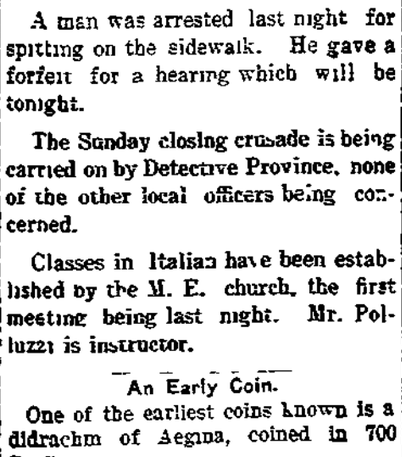

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July 18 In History.

1792—John Paul Jones, the naval hero, died in Paris; born 1747.

1881—Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, D. D., LL. D., dean of Westminster, died in London; born 1815.

1892—Rose Terry Cooke, American authoress, died; born 1827.

1899—Horatio G. Alger, famous as a writer of stories for boys, died; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:24, rises 4:41; moon rises 10:54 p. m.; moon's age 21 days; 11:03 p. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing 3 degrees south of the planet, from west to east.

July 19 In History.

1817—Jane Austen, novelist of English domestic life, died; born 1775.

1824—Augustine Iturbide, ex-emperor of Mexico, executed; born 1783.

1887—Dorothea Lynde Dix, eminent philanthropist, died; born 1805.

1907—Hector Henri Malot, noted French journalist and novelist, died; born 1830. The emperor of Korea abdicated in favor of the crown prince.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:23, rises 4:42; moon rises 11:22 p. m.; moon's age, 22 days; 7:01 a. m., eastern time, moon at last quarter; planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise.

Why Not Try It?

Washington borough will have been a borough for an even one hundred years some time during 1909. There seems to be a well-defined movement to change from borough government to that of a city of the third class. Two of the papers printed there have had several articles from taxpayers complaining of the exorbitant rate of taxation prevailing there.

With these premises to start from would it be deemed impertinent to suggest that in making the change that the Galveston plan of city government se adopted? There is one thing as certain as that night follows day that the present system of managing municipal affairs is defective, to put it in the mildest possible form. The defect is not confined to one section of the country alone, but there is a wide complaint about the failure of the authorities to give the taxpayers what they pay for.

Under our present system is divided authority and divided responsibility. To-day men are selected as borough and city officials who have little or no qualification for the office. Men are chosen for the various offices because of their personal popularity or political affiliation, without the slightest regard being paid to qualification. It is lack of the latter, not dishonesty, that has tied so many cities to high taxes and poor service.

The Galveston plan means adopting the corporation method of conducting business and applying it municipal affairs. Let any person who doubts the wisdom of the change, recall how a railroad company gets what it pays for and at the time contracted for and then compare them with the usual city methods. The railroad company selects for the head of each department who knows how things should be done and who insists that they must be done that way. There is no "scamping" of contracts—the company gets value received every time, and why? The head of the department is given full authority and held to full responsibility and failure on his part means his immediate discharge.

If Washington should adopt the Galveston plan and employ a civil and a mechanical engineer, an expert financier, an eminent attorney they would produce the same high-class efficiency that corporations get. They would bring order out of chaos and the people of Washington would marvel at the fine results.

The Right Way.

"When a bird can sing, and won't sing, then it must be made to sing." The average corporation is a thick hided animal whom it is gross flattery to call a rhinoceros and cares no more for newspaper criticisms or the cussing of indignation meetings than though they were the carolings of canaries, but there is a way to make them understand that their officers are human and can disregard the provisions of the charters under which they operate at their peril only.

It is stated on the authority of the Board of Health of Charleroi that the drinking water furnished by the Charleroi Water company is polluted with human excrement. Then why waste any time in fruitless discussion? Go at once before a Justice of the Peace and swear out a warrant for each and every official of that company and have them indicted and prosecuted at the August term of Court for maintaining a nusiance.

Again, if any death from typhoid fever can be clearly traced to drinking the water furnished by that company, then swear out a warrant for each and every official of that company upon a charge of manslaughter and have them indicted and prosecuted. And further, have the afflicted family enter a suit for punitory damages.

If these charges are true, that is the only to deal with the company. If is done, then the officials of the company will see a sudden light and change as quickly as Paul did on the road to Damascus. They will not pay any attention to newspaper criticisms or to the protests of the people. But the minute you begin a legal attack on their persons and property, they begin to take a different view of things.

Taxpayers Know It.

Everybody wants good roads but everybody is not willing to pay for them. Good things cost money, but sometimes bad things cost more money.—Dynasty Organ.

Yes, and one of "the bad things that cost more money," is a "road system" that begins anywhere and ends nowhere.

Should Look It Up.

There is an offense know in law as BARATRY. Some gentlemen in this town should find out what the word means, and it is probable their activity in their chosen line would cease.

Always That Way.

Every scurvy slanderer and libeller attempts to justify his contemptible conduct by protesting that it is done for public good.

The Ugliest Beast.

Probably the ugliest beast in the world is a monkey, a grewsome looking animal called the bearded saki. This is so utterly grotesque a beast that it would scarcely be safe to let a child or nervous person see it. The ugliness is not of an amusing kind, but of an evil, sinister nature. The beast has a sort of beard and a countenance unlike anything else in shape and lines. The monkey itself is not particularly savage, but is so hideous that the natives of its country, South America, say that no beast of prey, however hungry, will tackle it. Even a hungry jaguar will starve in a cageful of sakis.

Missed a Chance.

"But, Tommy," said his mother, "you asked for two cakes and I gave them to you. Aren't you satisfied?"

"No, I ain't," growled Tommy. "You was so easy I'm kickin' meself now 'cause I didn't ask fur four."—Philadelphia Press.

Driven to Drink.

Artist—My next picture at the academy will be entitled "Driven to Drink." His Friend—Ah, some powerful portrayal of baffled passion, I suppose? Artist—Oh, no; it's a horse approaching a water trough!

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	39	25	.609
Clarksburg	41	29	.586
Charleroi	32	30	.516
Connellsville	32	32	.500
Fairmont	30	39	.435
Scottdale	29	41	.349

Yesterday's Results.

Charleroi	5	Scottdale	0
Uniontown	4	Fairmont	5
Clarksburg	5	Connellsville	3
Clarksburg	5	Connellsville	0

Games Today

Scottdale at Charleroi
Clarksburg at Connellsville
Fairmont at Uniontown

ELKS CONVENTION

FOR YEAR 1909 FOR YEAR 1910 IS NOW AT END

Dallas, Tex., July 17.—The Elk's reunion of 1908 ended today, the Grand Lodge adjourning to meet in Los Angeles July 11, 1910.

At today's session various minor changes were made in the constitution. The per capita tax was reduced from 25 cents to 20 cents a year, as recommended by the retiring grand exalted ruler, John K. Tener: an official Elk emblem was adopted, and the proposal to establish a home for the orphans of Elks was defeated. The emblem consists of "a combination of the emblem dial, showing the hour of 11, with a white face and red Roman numerals, circumscribed by a blue circle containing the initials B. P. O. E., on which dial and circle shall rest an elk's head and antlers, which shall be surmounted by a red, five-point star."

Enlightenment Needed.

If a butcher sells a little meat which has been bathed in a weak solution of boracic acid, or a milkman adds a few drops of some chemical to preserve his milk, he is arrested by the State authorities and fined for jeopardizing the public health. If he repeats the offense he is put in jail. If a man were to sell any known contaminated food poducts he would also be summarily fined and imprisoned.

The water sold by the Charleroi Water company to its patrons has been shown by chemical analysis to contain bacilus coli. This in plain English is excrement from the human bowels. As the water is being pumped direct from the river into which all the sewage of this vast population of the valley is dumped, the presence of this germ cannot be accidental. Let a few cases of typhoid fever develop above us, and Charleroi cannot escape an epidemic of the scourge.

Milkmen, butchers, confectioners and duggists have been fined by the State authorities in Charleroi for selling products containing harmful substance, but the Charleroi Water company continues to purvey its bacilus coli laden water to the public. Perhaps the State Health Board regards bacilus coli as a harmless germ. It is up to the local health board to enlighten the public on this question.—Charleroi Mirror.

To Make Change in Allowance.

The railroads operating in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virgina are going to make a radical change in the allowance granted to coal shipppers. It is the practice of nearly all the roads in this territory to allow 1,000 pounds on each car of coal on account of shrinkage and waste while in transit, the freight charges being based on the original weight less 1,000 pounds.

Controversies over the weight of shipments have been freqeunt and the matter of fixing charges for reweighing cars has been quite a problem.

In Ohio the State Railroad Commission has taken a hand in the settlement of the matter. Whether this has had any bearing on the action contemplated by the railroads cannot be stated. Some shippers are inclined to believe it has. At any rate, the Ohio Coal Traffic Association has had the 1,000 pounds allowance under consideration for several months and it is the impression that at its meeting in Cleveland Tuesday the allowance will be abolished.

Cynical.

The Maid—Do you believe it's unlucky to get married on a Friday? The Abominable Bachelor—Certainly. Why should Friday be an exception?—Black and White.

The Denial Habit.

"Do you take this woman to be your lawful wedded wife?"

"No, sir; there's no truth in the rumor—that is to say, I do."—Pittsburg Post.

Antiquity and the Locomotive.

The children of the desert were filled with awe when first the silence of the primeval solitude was broken by the puffing of the steam engine. Down at the other end of the Cape to Cairo line the simple Matabele when first confronted by a locomotive, were certain that the strange machine was worked by the labor of an indefinite number of oxen, which they assumed were shut up inside; hence, when the engine stopped, they gathered in curious crowds, waiting to see the door open and the oxen come out, nor could they for many days be persuaded that the power of the locomotive could come from other than the strength of the ox.

The Arabs of the Sudan, more imaginative than the Matabele, saw in the fire horses of the railway one of the Djinns of the "Arabian Nights" harnessed by the magic of the infidel to the long train of cars. The steam engine was to them a living, sentient being, of which belief there is curious evidence in the fact that on one occasion a sheik made an impassioned remonstrance against the cruelty of making so small an engine draw so huge a train.

Composite Names.

"One of the differences between the east and the northwest," said a Puget Sounder, "is the names of places, like the Skikomishes, the Snohomishes, the Snoqualmies, the Wahkiakums and the lot of them give a man funny feelings, and when he runs across Bucoda, on the Northern Pacific railroad in Pierce county, Wash., he doesn't know whether it is Chinook or Siwash or what. But it is none of them—like Kenova, in West Virginia, which is near the junction of Kentucky, Ohio and Virginia, or Delmar, where Delaware and Maryland come together. Bucoda is a composite name, and its story is simple enough. When the Northern Pacific came in a town sprang up, and it must have a name. There were Indian names in plenty, but something more novel was wanted, so Messrs. Buckley, Coulter and Davis, all Northern Pacific officials, put their heads together first and their names later, and the name Bu-co-da was evolved, with an etymology very apparent to any one who is at all informed in terminology. Bucoda it has remained, and it is not half bad as names go in the Puget sound country."

Beggars on Horseback.

"'Whoa, thar,' he says, pullin' up his hoss, and then he whines:

"'For the love o' charity, kind gent, would ye be so good as to gimme a crust o' bread for meself and a handful o' oats for the old mare?'"

The sailor smiled thoughtfully and stirred his ice cream soda with a long spoon.

"Yes, Hal," he resumed, "there's actual beggars on horseback in Roosia. They travels from town to town in caravans. They beg grub for themselves and fodder for their nags, just as I been tellin' ye.

"O' course, in the Argentine, where a hoss don't cost a song, it's only natural ye should see beggars on horseback, and I ain't sayin' nothin' about that. But in China they ride, too, while there's a Maltese beggar down Malta way what even drives a spring wagon an' takes his gal along. Interrupts his canoodlin' to ask you for a copper to stave off starvation, then starts right in again where he left off."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An Unaccountable Failing.

It was a severe trial to Mr. Harding that his only son's memory was not all that could be desired. "Where in the world he got such a forgetful streak from is beyond me," said the exasperated father to his wife on one occasion.

"What has he forgotten now?" asked Mrs. Harding, with eyes downcast and a demure expression.

"The figures of the last return from the election on the bulletin board." And Mr. Harding inserted a finger in his collar as if to loosen it and shook his head vehemently. "Looked at 'em as he came past not half an hour ago, and now can't tell me.

"As I said to him, 'If you're so stupid you can't keep a few simple figures in your head, why don't you write 'em down on a piece of paper, as I do, and have done all my life, long before I was your age?'"

A Candle Trick.

Let a candle burn until it has a good long snuff, then blow it out with a sudden puff. A bright wreath of white smoke will curl up from the hot wick. Now, if a flame be applied to this smoke, even at a distance of two or three inches from the candle, the flame will run down the smoke and rekindle the wick in a very fantastic manner. To perform this ceremony nicely there must be no draft or "banging" doors while the mystic spell is rising.

His Fate.

The race of consequential vergers is not yet extinct. Dean Pigou has a story about one of them, who, when a bishop asked him at what point he was to make his appearance, replied:

"First I take the choir people to their places, and then, after they are seated, I return for you, my lord, and conduct you to the halter."—London Telegraph.

Expected Reduction.

Grandpa Macpherson—How many do two and two make, Donald? Donald—Six. Grandpa—What are you talking about? Two and two make four. Donald—Yes, I know, but I thought you'd "beat me down" a bit!—London Punch.

No Accent.

French Professor—Ah, yes, mademoiselle, you spick ze French wizout ze least accent. Miss Breezy—Do I, really! French Professor—Oh, yes—zat ees, wizout ze least French accent.

Assembling at Mouth of Chautauqua.

At Chautauqua, N. Y., July 20 to 25 there will be held the first National Congress of Esperantists ever assembled in America. A large number of students of the new auxiliary language have been received from all parts of the county and the American Esperanto Association makes this its official mid-summer gathering. Representatives of many of the organizations in official relation to the A. E. A. will also be present. Two other important matters will come up during the week. In the first place, the Esperantistis in the country as a whole will organize more firmly than ever before and in the second place when this organization is completed the important question will be discussed of extending an invitation to the European Congress which meets next month, to hold the fifth world Esperanto Congress in America.

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We are going to give the public bargains that were never before heard of, so get in line and buy first class shoes at prices that will barely pay the cost of raw material. These prices are good for Saturday and Monday, so get in line.

Men's Shoes

Men's 3.50 and 4.00 shoes in patents, dull and tan, just like cut.

$2.69

Men's 2.50 and 3.00 shoes and oxfords,

$1.95

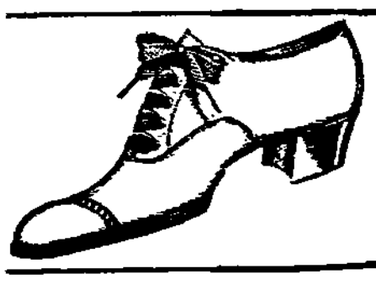
Men's 1.50 and 2.00 calf skin shoes special

98c

Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' 3.50 and 4.00 shoes and oxfords in patent, dull and tan, just like cut,

$2.69



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Boys' shoes and oxfords, regular 2.50 and 3.00 ones..... **$1.48**

Misses' tan shoes and oxfords, regular 2.00 and 2.50 value **$1.48**

175 pairs boys' misses and children's shoes, regular 1.50 and 2.00 values will be sold tomorrow at **98c**

Buy Green Goods at Masters'

We are handling so much in the line of green goods that you are always sure of your purchases being fresh. When thinking about something dainty and nice for the table don't forget that we are always glad to send little purchases to the house in time for the next meal.

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HERE AND THERE

Daniel C. O'Bryan, Canonsburg, and Ella S. Bennett, Bedford, took out a marriage license at Washington yesterday.

The Greek coal mine in the Little Chartiers valley which has been idle for sometime, started up on Thursday morning.

George W. Doman, huckster, of Waynesburg, reports that butter and eggs are plenty in all parts of Greene county, but that he has considerable trouble with the former commodity, because customers sometimes fail to properly prepare it. Eggs are getting more plentiful and it is probable the price will be lowered.

The fight that was waged all last summer in Uniontown against druggists and the sellers of ice cream and soda has again been started with great vigor and the offenders are taken before a justice every Monday and fined.

On Monday morning last C. H. Stucklager of Jefferson township, Fayette county, filed with the county commissioners a bill for the sum of $100.50 for loss and damage to his flock of sheep because of an attack of dogs on July 7. On that occasion he had 15 sheep killed and 15 more injured.

O. J. Wettrick, recently of Coudersport is now superintendent at the window glass plant in West Brownsville. The glass trade is brighter with stocks well sold and prices rising. There may be a prospect of this plant resuming in the fall.

On account of milk which they had been drinking two little children of Wilkinsburg, had a narrow escape from death.

The Fayette county pedagogues are being rounded up.

Four of the eight poker players arrested in the raid by Chief Ashton, of McMahan, Monday, were fined $5 [illegible] at the hearings and the others failed to appear.

Perhaps the despised and rejected O. and B. Short Line will yet become the Baltimore and Ohio company's gate way to the new coal and [illegible] fields of Washington and Greene counties.

Mount Pleasant is convinced that she had room for two good banks.

Harry Demar, the iron-jawed wonder, biting spikes in two at at the Opera House, figured at the Pittsburg police court on Monday and incidentally met defeat at the hands of a woman.

The Philadelphia Gas company has located three new wells in the Donegal township gas field, five miles north of Claysville. Two of the wells are to be in the Mehaffey farm and the other on the Mogarn Miller farm.

Robert Geary, of Cherry Valley, was lodged in jail to-day by Constable John Riley to answer in court to the charge of felonious cutting. The information was made by John Moore and Justice A. B. Cochran issued the commitment.

Although both factions of the Arnold school board have put forth new candidate for treasurer the deadlock which began when the old board dissolved almost two months ago, is unbroken.

Charged with detaining registered mail matter, and specifically with the theft of $8 from a decoy registered letter mailed to an Italian bank in New York, Harry W. Jones of Monongahela was arrested yesterday by Postoffice Inspectors George V. Craighead and Claude Dobbins.

An affidavit of defense has been filed in the suit started in Washington county by the Monongahela National Bank of Brownsville against the First National Bank of California to recover on a cashier's check for $5,000. The statement contained in the affidavit are made by W. S. Nicodemus, cashier of the defendant bank.

The grocers of Donora, met last night to fom an association and apponted a committee to present rules and regulations for approval at the next meeting. Another session will be held next Wednesday.

Just as she was placing her bread in the oven this morning, Mrs. George White was knocked across the kitchen floor and the chimney came crashing down upon the range, and she narrowly escaped being killed. A Pennsylvania freight train ran into the Y[illegible] Coal Company's office and crashed into the building.

The picnic association will hold its annual picnic at Sandy Plains, August 8th. The lodges of I. O. O. F. at Centerville, Bentleyville, Beallsville and Millsboro, of this county, and the lodges at Clarksville, Carmichaels, together with others will particiate. There will be speakers from a distance. Home talent will also be utilized.

A stray dog attacked several sheep belongin gto A. W. Nickeson of Beallsville Wednesday evening. No sheep were killed. Mr. Nickeson had the dog shot.

Three drunk and disorderlies were landed in the county jail from the borough of Elco yesterday. Burgess John Boyes had a bill of $11 charged against each one and in default of payment each they will spend the next 30 days in the bastile.

One of the biggest gas wells struck here in recent years and one that gives promise of developing into a tremendously high pressure shaft was brought in at noon today by the Franklin-Washington Gas Company on its lease in South Franklin township. The gas was found in the salt and at comparatively shallow depth.

The residence of Miss Elizabeth Seaman, Petroleum avenue, was struck by lightening during the heavy electrical storm which passed over this section Tuesday evening. The chimney and the plastering in several rooms was badly damaged.

Hamilton Carroll, aged about 60 years, and one of the most respected membes of the West Alexander Presbyterian church, died at her home on Maple avenue, about 8 o'clock this morning after a very short illness. Her death was due to a stroke of apoplexy.

Within the last few days the cornerstones from the St. Paul's Reformed Church at Wilson Creek and from the Sanner Church, about a mile from Rockwood, have been removed. In each instance the stones were carefully lifted, the contents of the sealed copper boxes stolen and the stones again replaced.

In accordance with an international regulation recently established in the Salvation Army, Adjutant and Mrs. William Wakefield, [illegible] of the Savation Army with their family and Lieutenant Alice Andew will soon leave Washington to take up wok in Altoona.

The county commissioners yesterday were out in Hopewell township viewing the work on the West Middletown road extension. Contractor Howley has the road all graded and is getting ready for the telford foundation. Only 15 men are employed as the commissioners would wish. Some bridge repairs will also be made in that section.

The Flight of a Great Nebula.

One of the most striking spectacles revealed by telescopes is that of the great nebula in Orion. In the complexity of its glowing streams, spirals and strangely shaped masses, intercepted by yawning black gaps and sprinkled over with stars arranged in suggestive groups and lines, it has few rivals in the heavens. The impression of astonishment made by the sight of this nebula is heightened by knowledge of its enormous size. The entire solar system would appear as a tiny speck beside it. Yet this tremendous aggregation of nebulous clouds and starry swarms has been proved by the researches of the astronomers of the Lick observatory to be flying away from the earth and the sun at the rate of eleven miles in every second. But so vast is its distance that a hundred years reveal no visual effects of the great nebula's swift retreat. If it were near by it would seem to become rapidly smaller.—Chicago Record Herald.

What He Did Know.

St. Thomas' Episcopal church, in Fifth avenue, has under its jurisdiction an east side chapel. One of the features of the chapel is a gymnasium, in which boys are trained in all of the branches of physical culture. Some of the boys are quicker in this sort of training than they are in the more polite talk of the west side boys.

The rector of St. Thomas', the Rev. Dr. Stires, visits the chapel frequently and is fond of talking with the lads about their work. He said to one little fellow who hails from near the East river:

"[illegible] quite a victory in your last contest with the boys of a rival school."

"I don't know 'bout that, but w'en we went up ag'in dat bunch from St. Pat's we put it all over 'em, and dey ain't never peeped since."—New York [illegible]

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Lisle Silk Gloves
Women's 2-clasp lisle silk gloves, plain or lace, black, grey, white, worth up to 50c—clearing price—
18c

Children's Gingham Dresses
All fine ginghams—in plain colors and plaids—all at
Half Price

Trimmed Hats at Half Price
We want to make a clean sweep of every trimmed hat in this sale so we cut the price JUST HALF.

White Wash Belts
Beautiful belts worth up to 50c each, sale price
10c

Handkerchiefs
Women's linen embroidered kerchiefs, worth up to 20c, clearing price
11c

Cloak Room Reductions
Every suit and every skirt comes in for a great cut in this sale; one lot of running suits at
Half Price

For Men
One lot of white soft pleated shirts, regularly $1.00, clearance price 69c
50c white shirts 39c
50c fancy hose 39c

Corsets
The well known W. B Corsets, regularly $1 00—during this sale
69c

Silk Waists
Too many waists—so here they go
Our $3.00 silk waists at $2.00
Our 3.75 silk waists at $2.50
Our 5 00 silk waists at $3.50
Our 7 50 silk waists at $5.00

Women's Underwear
Sleeveless vests in fine swiss ribbed, regularly 15c, clearance price 10c

Table Damask
Extra heavy all linen damask, regularly $1 the yard, at this sale 75c

Cuticura Soap
Sold elsewhere at 25c
Here at..... 19c

Children's White Dresses
White dresses in lawn & linen, a good assortment of styles, price range is$1, 1.50 up to $4, clearance price, one-third off.

Black Taffeta Silk
Yard wide rich black taffeta, regularly $1.25 the yd. clearance price 98c

Long Lisle Gloves
Women's 12 button superfine suede lisle gloves in black, white, brown and tan regularly 1.00, at this sale, ... 69c

Bleached Muslin
Standard bleached 36 in muslin, soft, fine and worth 12½c, clearance price 8c

Red Table Damask
Heavy weights in checks or figures, regular price 40c, clearance price 29c

Lawn Waists
One lot new clean waists, regularly up to $1 price 50c
1 lot fancy white waists with Jebal collars, regularly $1, clearance price 65c

Children's Hose
Plain black, fast color, worth 15c, clearance price 9c

Unbleached Muslin
Yard wide, heavy fine muslin, regularly 8c, clearance price 5½c

Percales
A selection of 25 pieces yd. wide percales in dark and light colors, regularly 12½c, clearance price 9c

Talcum Powder
Mennen's borated talcum toilet powder for infants & adults, worth 25c, here at this sale..... 13c

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Tilla Loudon and Miss Gloore are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Evans and daughter Leona of McKean avenue left yesterday for Gallatin, Tenn., to visit friends.

Mrs. Clarence Miller has left for Conneaut to visit friends.

Emory Porterfield of Toledo, Ohio, has arrived in Charleroi for a month's visit with his parents.

Rev. G. G. Kerr is a Homestead visitor today.

Herman Heuple is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Her Goodness.

Bridey—My wife is a very good cook Wise—Get out! Her mother told me she was just taking her first lessons when you married her. Bridey—Exactly. She was good enough not to continue her lessons on me.—Philadelphia Press

A Bad Case.

John Hawtrey was one of England's famous whipping schoolmasters. At Eton in autumn the small boys used to stand over the fire. One day a boy named F., who was a great favorite of Hawtrey's, had a lot of chestnuts and as a special favor was allowed to make use of the pupil room fire while the boys were all studying. Hawtrey, going in and out of the room while we were working, and on one occasion, coming in rather quietly, he caught sight of F. kneeling over the fire arranging his chestnuts. The boy's position was irresistible to any lover of the art of chastisement. Not seeing his face and supposing it was one of the other boys stealing the chestnuts, John Hawtrey quietly took his cane from his desk and, creeping forward on tiptoe, gave the wretched F. a most tremendous whack. The boy jumped up with a yell, his hands clapped behind him. Then the tutor saw who he was and said, embracing him:

"Oh, my poor boy! I am so sorry! I thought it was another boy stealing your chestnuts."

We, of course, were all delighted and roared with laughter.—London Graphic.

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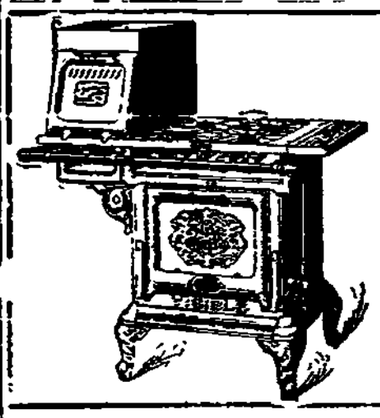

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How Long Do Dreams Last?

How long do dreams last? A German savant is investigating the matter. But there is scarcely a dolt who could not give him points and has not dreamed centuries in seconds, The dream, it may be stated, comes in the few seconds before the awakening and has no relation to time or space This is clear enough to the man who has ever been placed under an anaesthetic for a short while and found time and space eliminated

As an experiment this writer was placed under a whiff of chloroform by a doctor. Absolute unconsciousness supervened, then a return of consciousness, the questions of the universe, up through layers of consciousness, with always the feeling 'Now I have solved it," and the "No" and the "Yes" alternating through centuries of thought, and then the quizzical face of the doctor, remembered after a million years. "How long have you been under?" The experimenter struggled up and saw the doctor with his watch in hand. "Ten seconds," the doctor said, and the dreamer had been outside time for a time that has no measure.—London Chronicle

A Great Artist Enraged.

Alma-Tadema has told a story of the fate of two unsuccessful pictures of his student days. One of them was returned unsold by the committee of the Brussels exhibition in 1859. The subject was a house on fire, with people rescuing the victims. The artist's fellow students were asked into Alma-Tadema's studio and were invited to jump through the canvas, the owner of it seeming the way by leaping head first through the oily flames.

The other unsuccessful effort was a large sized square picture that came back again and again to its creator's easel until at last it was cut out of its frame and given to an old woman to use as a table cover.

The picture was praised by at least one person who appreciated its excellence, so Alma-Tadema used to declare, for the old woman was wont to remark that it was much better than those common oilcloth things that always let the water through, as the picture of Alma-Tadema's making was a good thick one, with plenty of paint on it.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Supposed Life on Mars.

Not only do the observations we have scanned lead us to the conclusion that Mars at this moment is inhabited, but they land us at the further one that these denizens are of an order whose acquaintance was worth the making. Whether we ever shall come to converse with them in any more instant way is a question upon which science at present has no data to decide More important to us is the fact that they exist, made all the more interesting by their precedence of us in the path of evolution Their presence certainly ousts us from any unique or self centered position in the solar system, but so with the world did the Copernican system the Ptolemaic, and the world survived this deposing change. So may man. To all who have a cosmoplanetary breadth of view it cannot but be pregnant to contemplate extra mundane life and to realize that we have warrant for believing that such life now inhabits the planet Mars.—Professor Lowell in Century.

A Big Snowfall.

The heaviest fall of snow that ever took place in England occurred in 1615. The snow commenced falling on the 16th of January, 1615, and continued every day until the 12th of March following It covered the earth to such a depth that passengers, both horse and foot, passed over gates, hedges and walls, which had been obliterated by the white sheet. On the 12th of March it began to decrease and so by little and little consumed and wasted away till the 28th of May.

A heavy fall occurred in Scotland in 1620, the snow falling thirteen days and nights with little or no intermission.

One of the heaviest falls on a single day occurred on the 21st of February, 1762, the snow in some places being from ten to twelve feet deep.

He Kept Count.

A famous animal trainer was talking to a reporter in New York. He said:

"The secret of animal training is gentleness. Nothing sudden or brusque must be done. An unexpected caress may anger an animal more than a kick in the ribs. Sudden, brusque, unexpected things never go, no matter how well they are meant. Once I was showing in Scotland. We trainers supped one night with a Scotch admirer. The old man was the soul of hospitality, but I admit I was rather startled when he leaned toward me and said:

"'Stick in, mau Conklin, stick in. Yer frien' Coot's twa muffins aheid o' ye.'"

Translated.

"Habiliments For Infants" is a sign in a clothing store in Boston. A western visitor, seeing it, stopped in amazement.

"What does that mean?" he asked his better acquainted fellow westerner.

"That?" said the other. "Oh, that is Boston dialect for kids' duds."—Housewife.

Silenced.

Dad (severely)—And look here, Ethel, you mustn't encourage that young man to stay so late every night. It's disgraceful. What does your mother say about it? Ethel—She says men haven't altered a bit, dad.

Don't try to take up all the room in the middle of the road. There are numerous travelers on the highway who need a little room themselves.—Atlanta Constitution.

No Heredity About It.

Gerald—My father was an old salt. Geraldine—That's funny. You are a young fresh.

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